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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 13 July 2004. This paper is being filed within the 1-month period for response, and as such no extension fees are needed. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.